(b) The names of the private parties which came to the notice of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for taking up activities under the Parallel marketing system have been referred to the MRTP Commission. The MRTP Commission has called for information from such parties, on perusal of the information provided by the parties, it has been found that certain parties had entered into dealership agreements and the said agreements contained restrictive clauses falling under Section 33(1) of the MRTP Act. Director General of Investigations and Registration has filed applications in respect of 12 parties before the Hon'ble MRTP Commission under Section 10(a) (iii) of the MRTP Act. Complaints of adulteration and supplying underweight cylinders by parallel marketeers have not come to notice so far.

Alleged violation of MRTPC guidelines by LPG distributors

1275. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of companies in the approved list of parallel LPG distributors of Government have been found to have violated the MRTPC guidelines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and which of the guidelines they are reported to have violated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Under the Parallel Marketing System, private agencies have been allowed to import LPG, using/setting up their own facilities and distribution net-work for sale of such imported LPG at market determined prices. Individual parties do not need any permission from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for undertaking the parallel marketing of these products However, they will have to obtain necessary approvals under the relevant Acts and Rules regarding safety, pollution control, etc. as applicable.

Names of the private parties which came to the notice of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for taking up activities under the parallel marketing system have been referred to the MRTP Commission. The MRTP Commission has called for information from such parties, on perusal of the information provided by the parties it has been found that certain parties had entered into dealership agreements and the said agreements contained restrictive clauses failing under section 33(1) of the MRTP Act. Director General of Investigation and Registration has filed application in respect of 12 parties before the Hon'ble MRTP Commission under Section 10(a) (iii) of the MRTP Act.

Leakage of Crude Oil from Uran LPG Project

1276. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a leakage of Crude Oil took place at Uran L.P.G. Project from 15th June' 94 till the morning of the 16th June' 94;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the pumps were not operating on 15th night;

(d) whether it is a fact that the electricity failed on that day;

(e) if so, whether the emergency light was functioning; and

(f) what action Government are going to take against the responsible officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN